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Electronically Altering the Energy Emitting
Characteristics of an Electrode Array to
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in Body Tissue

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE DATED FEBRUARY 19, 2001 AND
RE-SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT DATED DECEMBER 19, 2001

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliance with 37 C.F.R.§1.192(c) mailed on February 19, 2001 ("the Notice") for the above-identified application.

The Notice indicates that the Appeal Brief filed on December 20, 2001 is defective because the amendment dated December 19, 2001 has not been entered into the Patent Office files. Attached hereto are copies of the amendment and petition for extension of time which were filed on December 19, 2001, as well as the copy of the date-stamped post card receipt. Applicant hereby requests that the amendment be entered and that the Appeal Brief be considered.

Applicant also notes for the record that the $920 check which accompanied the December 19, 2001 petition for extension of time has been cashed *and* that a charge in the amount $920 (for a petition for extension of time) has been levied against the
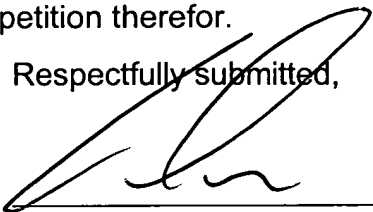
undersigned representative's deposit account. A request for refund will be filed in the appropriate Patent Office department.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0638. Should such fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

Respectfully Submitted,

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